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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hender

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CHAPTER II.
THE ESSENCE OF SIMPLICITY.

BEFORE considering the question of a practical return to the simplicity of which we dream, it will be necessary to define simplicity in its very essence, for in regard to it people commit the same error that we have just denounced, confounding the secondary with the essential, substance with form. They are tempted to believe that simplicity presents certain external characteristics by which it may be recognized and in which it really consists. Simplicity and lowly station, plain dress, a modest dwelling, slender means, poverty—these things seem to go together. Nevertheless this is not the case. Just now I passed three men on the street, the first in his carriage, the others on foot and one of them shirtless. The shoeless man does not necessarily lead the least complex life of the three. It may be, indeed, that he who rides in his carriage is sincere and unaffected, in spite of his position, and is not at all the slave of his wealth. It may be also that the pedestrian in shoes neither envies him who rides nor despises him who goes unshod; and lastly it is possible that under his rags, his feet in the dust, the third man has a hatred of simplicity, of labor, of sobriety, and dreams only of idleness and pleasure, for among the least simple and straightforward of men must be reckoned professional beggars, knights of the road, parasites and the whole tribe of the obsequious and envious, whose aspirations are summed up in this—to arrive at seizing a morsel, the biggest possible, of that prey which the fortunate of earth consume.

And to this same category, little matter what their station in life, belong the profligate, the arrogant, the miserly, the weak, the crafty. Livency counts for nothing; we must see the heart. No class has the prerogative of simplicity; no dress, however humble in appearance, is its unfailing badge. Its dwelling need not be a garret, a hut, the cell of the ascetic nor the lowliest fisherman's bark. Under all the forms in which life vests itself, in all social positions, at the top as at the bottom of the ladder, there are people who live simply and others who do not. We do not mean by this that simplicity betrays itself in no visible signs, has not its own habits, its distinguishing tastes and ways; but this outward show, which may now and then be counterfeited, must not be confounded with its essence and its deep and wholly inward source. Simplicity is a state of mind. It dwells in the main intention of our lives. A man is simple when his chief care is the wish to be what he ought to be—that is, honest and naturally human. And this is neither so easy nor so impossible as one might think. At bottom it consists in putting our acts and aspirations in accordance with the law of our being, and consequently with the eternal intention which willed that we should be at all. Let a flower be a flower, a swallow a swallow, a rock a rock, and let a man be a man, and not a fox, a

each man must remake for himself, is more precious in proportion as it costs more dear. Illumined by its light, he makes a moral advance more and more sure. Now he has his means of orientation, his internal norm to which he may lead everything back, and from the vacillating, confused and complex being that he was he becomes simple. By the ceaseless influence of this same law, which expands within him and is day by day verified in fact, his opinions and habits become transformed.

Once captivated by the beauty and subtlety of the true life, by what is sacred and pathetic in this strife of humanity for truth, justice and brotherly love, his heart holds the fascination of it. Gradually everything subordinates itself to this powerful and persistent charm. The necessary hierarchy of powers is organized within him; the essential commands, the secondary obeys, and order is born of simplicity. We may compare this organization of the interior life to that of an army. An army is strong by its discipline, and its discipline consists in respect of the inferior for the superior and the concentration of all its energies toward a single end. Discipline once relaxed, the army suffers. It will not do to let the corporal command the general. Examine carefully your life and the lives of others. Whenever something hails or jars and complications and disorder follow it is because the corporal has issued orders to the general. Where the natural law rules in the heart disorder vanishes.

I despair of ever describing simplicity in any worthy fashion. All the strength of the world and all its beauty, all true joy, everything that consoles, that feeds hope or throws a ray of light along our dark paths, everything that makes us see across our poor lives a splendid goal and a boundless future, comes to us from people of simplicity, those who have made another object of their desires than the passing satisfaction of selfishness and vanity and have understood that the art of living is to know how to give one's life.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WAR'S BITTERNESS

Is Exhibited in the Attitude of Opposing Forces in Trenches.

Mukden, Dec. 30.—Cossacks have brought in the body of Captain Erlauff, a noted scout, who was killed in an attack on the village of Tifany.

Intense hatred exists between some of the opposing forces in trenches close together, notwithstanding the friendly terms existing at other parts on the fronts of the two armies. The Japanese try to heat their shelters at advanced positions with charcoal fires concealed in small braziers, so as to show no light. One of these recently was broken and the fire exposed the position of the Jap picket. The whole party were immediately wiped out by a furious Russian fire.

There was a sharp skirmish on Dec. 28 at Sinchinpu. A concealed mortar battery inside the Russian lines opened on the Japanese position, driving out a number of the Japanese, who sought refuge among the trees and bushes. A shell exploded a Japanese mine in front of the trenches, inflicting considerable damage.

One Thousand Casualties.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 30.—After months of fighting, sapping and mining the Japanese forces finally occupied Rihling fort. The position was captured with a thousand casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded, making breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment, and captured the first line of light guns. This remarkable family has been a long time coming into its own, but the present interest in them is evidence that appreciation of great public service usually develops, even if a little late, in this case.

ROBERT DALE OWEN

Proper Revival of Interest In This Distinctive Indiana Personage.

COMING INTO ITS OWN

Present Interest in the Owen Family Is Evidence of the Public's Tardy Appreciation.

Movement to Place Owen's Statue in Memorial Hall Is Gaining Large Headway.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Several circumstances have combined to bring about in Indiana what might be termed an Owen revival. There is more interest in the members of the remarkable family which flourished in Indiana three-quarters of a century ago than at any time for years, and the people of the state are just awakening to the importance of their contributions to the institutional and educational development of the state. The Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs is raising a fund to be used in placing a bust of Robert Dale Owen in the state capitol—in recognition of his services in the constitutional convention of the state a half century ago by way of establishing in the laws of Indiana the modern conception of the legal rights of women. Representative Hemenway has repeatedly introduced in the house a resolution providing for a statue of Owen in the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution, of which he was the legislative father. It was Robert Dale Owen, then a member of congress from Indiana, who framed the measure providing for the application of the neglected Smithson bequest, and he was president of the institution's first board of regents. Considerable sentiment has been aroused in favor of placing the statue of Robert Dale Owen beside that of Oliver P. Morton in Statuary Hall at Washington, as the overshadowing figure in the history of the state prior to the Civil war. The teachers of the state have selected for reading in the required course for next year book bearing on the influence of the Owens and their associates upon the institutional development of Indiana. Robert Dale Owen framed the common school law of Indiana and the law providing for the establishment of the township institute. The first kindergarten, the first manual training school and the first agricultural school in the United States were conducted at New Harmony three-quarters of a century ago under the protection of the Owens. This remarkable family has been a long time coming into its own, but the present interest in them is evidence that appreciation of great public service usually develops, even if a little late, in this case.

MORE PAY WANTED

Indiana Teachers Have Looked Into Question of Salaries.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The most important work before the Indiana State Teachers' Association came in connection with the report of the committee on taxation and salaries, representing a year of work. The report went into the whole question exhaustively and was gathered from school officers and teachers all over Indiana.

It is said there were 16,256 teachers in Indiana on July 31 this year. In townships the daily average pay for men teachers was \$2.57, for women \$2.37; in towns, for men \$3.45, women \$2.59; in cities, men \$4.52, women \$2.75. In 1903 the yearly average pay was \$381.65. In 1904 the average was \$420.32. The average pay for high school teachers in 1904 was \$684.81, or less than the rural mail carriers receive.

County superintendents get about \$1,252 a year, or \$4.00 a day. This is one-third to one-half what county auditors, clerks, treasurers and sheriffs receive. The committee found that the average pay of a city school superintendent is \$1,522.90, nearly \$800 less than is paid the average postmaster. There are 12,035 teachers who get less than \$500. The committee found that 1,058 school corporations in the state can pay higher salaries than they have been paying and says that it is evident that salaries can greatly be increased in most parts of the state without making changes in the laws.

Chaplain Drops Dead at Funeral.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 30.—The Rev. M. Auer, chaplain of the soldiers' home, this city, dropped dead while officiating at a funeral at Rossville.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live stock on Dec. 29.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.13; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.16. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31 1/4c. Hay—Clover, \$10@11; timothy, \$10@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@6.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@4.80. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$2.75@3.50.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33 1/4c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.90. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@4.85. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@4.35. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00@7.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.17@1.18. Corn—No. 2, 45@45 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 29 1/2c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.30. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@4.85. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@7.25.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.05. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.10. Sheep—Firm at \$3.00@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5@7.65.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@5.00. Sheep—Active at \$3.25@4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@7.60.

KEEPING IT QUIET

Little Known Regarding Makeup of Legislative Committees.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Governor-elect Miller and Speaker-to-be Cantwell will open headquarters here Monday morning. They will probably be located at the Hotel English. Both are engaged in making up their committees, but they have developed a marked ability to keep their affairs in this line from the public and even from the members. It is understood that Miller has been working on his committees for some time and that Cantwell also has done considerable work, although he has been very modest, inasmuch as he is not yet elected speaker, although he has no opposition. It is generally remarked that both branches of the legislature will be presided over by fair-minded men, which is encouraging to both parties. The Republicans are in position to do as they please, but it is regarded as likely that Miller and Cantwell will rule impartially. No announcement of the makeup of the committees will be made until after the inauguration.

The Republican members of the legislature will caucus next Wednesday night to organize for the session. It is also probable that the Democrats will meet at the same time. The Republican senators will more than likely elect Senator Fremont Goodwin of Williamsport caucus chairman; Senator E. E. Hendee, Anderson, president pro tem; Julian D. Hogate, Danville, principal secretary; Charles Gray of South Bend, assistant. The members of the house will elect Sidney Cantwell of Hartford City, it is not known who will secure the clerical positions further than that it is likely that Charles Hulse of Indianapolis will be elected chief clerk. As a result of the law enacted last session providing that bills shall be engrossed in a special type by the state printer, there will not be so many jobs as usual to distribute, which is discouraging information to the members who are being sorely pressed for appointments. The "plunder committee" of the senate consists of Senators Lyons of Fairmount, Kittinger of Anderson, Farber of Frankfort. This committee will probably have a meeting here the first of the week to pro rate the positions on their side.

One of the legislative visitors here today was Warren G. Sayre of Wahash, and there was much curiosity to see what he would have to say regarding the coming session. He created considerable surprise among the newspapermen by stating that he has not secured a seat for the session. It was thought that he might have his old place at the front, where he was such a conspicuous and powerful figure two years ago. It is presumed that he will be reappointed chairman of the ways and means committee and that he will again become the watchdog of the treasury, as he was called two years ago, but he had nothing to say as to what he expects to do regarding the bills for appropriations. He volunteered the information, however, that he will have no bills to introduce on any subject, which will give him an unbroken record, as during his long legislative experience he has never proposed or introduced a measure.

A dispatch from Huntingdon quotes John Langdon, one of the signers, as follows: "I did not know until this morning that my name was connected with the charges. It is an outrage, for I did not know anything about the matter except what I heard. I have never read the presentment and could not tell one of the charges or specifications."

"The matter was entirely misrepresented to me. It is true that I signed a paper, but that was a communication to Bishop Tuttle signed by all the vestrymen, asking that the controversy between Bishop Talbot and Dr. Irvine be settled for all time. The communication contained about twenty words."

"It was brought to me by W. G. Miller, one of the signers, and as the others had signed it, I did. Mr. Miller also gave me a blank sheet to sign, saying he wanted to make the letter out in duplicate. What was done with that blank sheet I don't know. Mr. Miller was always very friendly with Dr. Irvine and so was James Denthorne, another signer. I can't say positively, however, that they had any communication with Dr. Irvine on this subject. Still, I can't understand why my name is attached to the presentment."

"I have absolutely nothing against Bishop Talbot, and if he were to come here tomorrow I would entertain him as I have before. I am not defending either man."

"Both men have friends, but there is a very strong feeling against Dr. Irvine. We think he should have left here when told to in the first place. Then he would not have been unfrocked and this scandal would have been averted."

Violated Court's Injunction.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—For contempt of the federal court, three of the striking employees of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company of Elwood, were sentenced to jail by Judge A. B. Anderson, and eight others were sentenced to pay fines ranging from \$50 to \$25. They had been found guilty of violating an injunction issued by Judge Anderson Oct. 8, restraining them from acts of intimidation or violence toward the men that have been hired to take their places at the Macbeth-Evans company's plant.

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Any attempt to increase the state tax levy for the general fund will be met by strong opposition on the part of many of the leading Republican members of the legislature, although it is now realized that there is not enough money in the treasury or revenue in sight for 1905 to meet the appropriations for necessary improvements that will be demanded during the coming session. While it is attempting to lift the veil of the future in making predictions as to what the legislature will do, it is very probable that there will be no increase in the tax levy.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—To a day on the anniversary of the Iroquois fire, Judge Charles M. Walker decided that the city of Chicago is not liable for damages growing out of the loss of life in connection with the famous theater fire. On all points considered, Judge Walker declares the city's position. In opposing the litigation in sixty suits in which it is party defendant is well taken. He sustained the city's demurral in two of the suits at the bar. One of the cases will be taken to the appellate court for final decision.

Crew Got Off Safely.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—A stranded vessel on Diamond Shoals, N. C., proves to be the American steamer Northwestern, bound from Port Arthur, Tex., to Philadelphia with a cargo of crude oil. The crew of twenty-two men were all saved in surf-boats by life-savers. The vessel is thought to be a total loss.

SCANDAL GROWING

Presenters in the Talbot-Irvine Case Deny Their Signatures.

A NEW COMPLICATION

Some of the Huntingdon Signers Have Repudiated the Presentent Over Their Names.

They Say It Was Never Their Intention to Sign Such a Paper As Has Been Given Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from Huntingdon, Pa., state that some of the Huntingdon signers to the presentent in the Talbot-Irvine case have repudiated the presentent, and say that it was never their intention to sign a paper of the character that has appeared in the press. If this be true the proceedings must be dropped, as a presentent of the character made against Bishop Talbot must contain the names of at least three persons from the diocese in which the accused bishop lives.

It is said the paper was signed by the Huntingdon men under a misapprehension, they believing that they were assisting in closing a long controversy, and not one in which their bishop was to be brought to trial.

When J. Frederick Jenkinsen was told of the information received from Huntingdon he said that the names of the Huntingdon men were signed at the end of the original presentent. The names of Philadelphia signers, he said, were on the same sheet upon which the names of the Huntingdon presenters appeared. He added that he has a personal letter from one of the signers in which he says he was pleased to attach his name to the document.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

SEYMOUR is the best place in the State for the proposed new Hospital. Let's go after it and get it.

Boon Seymour. To secure the location of the proposed Epileptic Hospital would give our city a substantial boom.

The erection of the Epileptic Hospital here would be of incalculable benefit to our city. Talk it up. Go after it.

If Columbus could impress the legislature favorably what can we do if we try? Get a move on and capture the location of the proposed Hospital.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held Monday night to consider locating the State's New Epileptic Hospital here. Every live business man is interested in the movement and should attend this meeting.

PROPHETS in the Democratic party are just now at a discount. Nobody knows just what that political organization is going to do, but there is one thing that may be set down as a safe prediction. Whatever it is to be it will be a blunder.

MISSOURI still lacks a good deal of having been born again. It is time that many of the Democrats in that region are under conviction, and still others are on the anxious seat, but the returns show that many of them remained at home instead of showing their faith by their works on election days.

FRANK OBENCHAIN, the defaulting treasurer of Cass county, was a "good fellow." Every man ought to be a good fellow in a proper sense. But the fellow who is "good" with public funds is bound to get into trouble sooner or later, and then the very people who have helped him along in his career of "goodness" are apt to set their faces against him and denounce the erstwhile "good fellow" as a very bad fellow. When the "good fellow" in politics is possessed of good sense and judgment he will lay aside the "good fellow" racket when elected to an office of trust and become a man of business. The people of Cass county will probably not be swayed much by the "good fellow" argument when the time comes to elect another county treasurer—Indianapolis Independent.

Show People Arrested.

Friday morning the whole company playing "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" were put under arrest at Crothersville and caused to go before a justice. The town marshal was under the impression that the license that the town requires every show troupe to pay had not been paid. Therefore he gets out a warrant and just when the train that the show people were to take was pulling in he demands two dollars of the manager. Being refused he arrests the whole bunch. It developed in the squire's court that the license fee had been paid by the owner of the opera house and the marshal had all his trouble for nothing. No. 19 stopped and brought the troupe on to this city and they went on to Brownstown.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25¢ at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

WRONG POST-MORTEM

Why So Many Remains Become Merely Remains

From "Old Gorham Graham; More Letters From a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Doubleday, Page & Co., Publishers.

Health is like any inheritance; you can spend the interest in work and play, but you mustn't break into the principal. Once you do and it's only a matter of time before you've got to place the remains in the hands of a doctor as receiver, and receivers are mighty partial to fees and mighty slow to let go. But if you don't work with him to get the business back on a sound basis there's no such thing as any further voluntary proceedings, and the remains become remains.

It's a mighty simple thing, though, to keep in good condition, because about everything that makes for poor health has to get into you right under your nose. Yet a fellow'll load up with pie and buckwheats for breakfast and go around wondering about his stomach ache as if it were a put up job that had been phony on him when he wasn't looking; or he'll go through his dinner pickling each course in a different brand of alcohol and sob out on the butter's shoulder that the booze isn't as pure as it used to be when he was a boy; or he'll come home at midnight singing "The Old Oaken Bucket" and act generally as if all the water in the world were in the well on the old homestead and the mortgage on that had been foreclosed; or from 8 p.m. to 3 g. x. he'll sit in a small game with a large cigar, breathing a blend of light blue cigarette smoke and dark blue cuss words, and next day, when his heart beats four and skips two and he has that queer hopping sensation in the knees, he'll complain bitterly to the other clerks that this confining office work is killing him.

I might add that I don't like the effects of drinking any more than the after effects, and for this reason you should never hire men who drink during business hours. When a fellow adds up on whisky he's apt to see too many figures, and when he subtracts on beer he's apt to see too few.

Of course, with all the care in the world, a fellow's likely to catch things, but there's no sense in sending out invitations to a lot of miscellaneous microbes and pretending when they call that it's a surprise party. Bad health hates a man who is friendly with its enemies—hard work, plain food and pure air. More men die from worry than from overwork; more stuff themselves to death than die of starvation.

The most of them now have Dutch ovens for drying the dust, and they burn it in their engines, making the refuse pay for the operation. Still others have established paper mills and use the sawdust for making paper. In the olden days great logs were taken and squared, and the slabs were thrown away. Now very thin slices are taken off. Then a board is sawed and edged, and in that way hardly a perceptible fraction is lost with the bark, and even the bark has its uses.

Uses For Sawdust and Slabs.

Nothing about a sawmill goes to waste these days, and the economic features are being constantly emphasized. Ten years ago the sawmill owners would pile their sawdust until they had a large heap, and then they would burn it, getting no return whatever.

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POURS DRUGS INTO LUNGS.

MURDER MYSTERIES

Gotham Police Confronted by Two Strange Cases of Like Nature.

New York, Dec. 30.—The two young women who met tragic deaths in this city in a manner strikingly similar have been identified. The girl who was found unconscious in Riverside drive and who died without regaining consciousness, was recognized last night by John F. Mangan as his sister, Mary Mangan, who had been employed here as a domestic. She left home Christmas morning to attend church, and her family was unable to trace her whereabouts until the brother identified the body in the morgue as that of his sister.

The other woman, who was discovered dead in a Delancy street basement, was recognized as Mrs. Cecilia Butler, the widow of a railroad employee who died two weeks ago.

The identification does not, however, clear up the mysteries attending the deaths of the women, both of whom died as the result of broken necks. The theory of murder is being investigated by the police.

Japs Got the Beef.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 30.—The last of a shipment of a million pounds of barreled beef has been sent from the Cudahy Packing company here to the besieged Russians at Port Arthur. All four of the Cudahy plants have been working overtime to fill this rush order. The problem of getting the meat to the besieged army is left to the Russians to solve. The last shipment of a million pounds was captured by a Japanese mosquito fleet just as it was rounding an island off Japan and was delivered to the besiegers instead of the besieged.

Russell Chapel.

Hope all the itemizers had a merry Christmas.

Zeb Prince and son Lem were at Salem last Wednesday attending court.

Edward Roseberry of Louisville spent Xmas with his folks at this place.

Miss May Prince came home Saturday to spend holidays.

Lency Russell came home Xmas from Indianapolis.

Emma Hoskin visited her mother Saturday and Sunday at Pea Ridge.

Henry Bishop went to Washington county Sunday.

George Shutters and family visited his parents from Friday till Monday.

Miss Elmer Warren and Lency Fleenor went to Indianapolis Saturday.

Walter Tatlock went to Crothersville Saturday.

R. D. Roseberry and Alford Bryan went to Scottsburg Saturday.

Next Sabbath is our regular preaching time at half past two. Everybody come.

Several from here attended the Christmas tree at Tampico Saturday night.

Wood Gamble put in a pump for John Rgle last Saturday.

Yescribe wishes the Seymour Republican great success this year and all its readers.

WEST REDINGTON.

Blair Haskett and children spent Sunday with Frank Swengel and family.

Miss Lola Eckeret of Illinois is visiting in the family of W. H. Murray.

Chuff Foist who was shot a few weeks ago is again able to be around.

Larkie Kennedy went to Huntington, Illinoian, last Saturday morning to see his brother. He returned home Monday night. His son Jefferson Kennedy, from Medora, came to this place Friday evening and accompanied him to Illinois.

Frank Fox and family and Wesley Covert and wife ate a Christmas dinner with D. H. Combs and family.

Miss Della Huise is spending this week with her parents at Gramma.

A few from here attended a surprise party Tuesday night given at the home of Miss Alice Welliver in honor of her seventeenth birthday anniversary:

The Drumelzier Abandoned.

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Drumelzier was entirely abandoned by her captain and crew yesterday afternoon. Soon after fifteen men had been taken off by the Sandy Hook life savers, the remaining members of the Drumelzier's company including Captain Nicholson, were rescued from the steamer by the life-saving crew of Oak Island. This accounts for all the members of the Drumelzier's company. There was four feet of water in the Drumelzier's hold, her engines and boilers were loosened and her bulkheads were stove in.

This is done for the sake of saving the apples and not for the purpose of taking the place of fruit, as one might imagine at first conclusions. The improved quality of the fruit is said to more than make amends for the slightly decreased quantity, and the lasting qualities of the apples are greatly prolonged.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is in session at Philadelphia.

Herbert Simmons, a negro, was lynched at Neal, Ga., for the killing of J. A. Park, a white man.

The itinerary of the czar's journey to Minsk and the Don Caucasus includes stops at Kharkoff and Odessa.

J. C. Bethany, proprietor of a restaurant at Zwolle, La., was shot and killed by Peter Bencina, who then committed suicide.

Six prisoners and one guard were killed in an attempted prison break at Folson, Cal. All the prisoners were recaptured.

Chauncey M. Depes will succeed himself for a term of six years as United States senator from the state of New York.

Earl Roberts says that much is still needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war under modern conditions.

Two men and two horses were drowned and frozen at a deep pool at an old crossing of Piney Fork creek near Dillonvale, O.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Home seekers' excursion 1841-1905. The B. & O. S. W. R. R. will sell regular home seekers' tickets to points south, west, southwest and northwest on the first and third Tuesday in every month at very low rates. For full particulars call or address C. C. Frey.

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES will be held at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

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10c STOCKINGS 10c

100 dozen just received. Those who have been wanting can now get all sizes, 6 to 10. They are double knit from toe to knee.

25c Stocking for 10c Straight

The Hub.

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WANTED.—Washings at No. 6 East Brown Street j2d

CALENDAR PADS.—For 1905, one cent each at the REPUBLICAN office.

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THE REPUBLICAN.

FOR SALE.—Copper plate engraved calling cards. Always in good taste. Price 50 cents; 100 cards from plate \$1.00; 50 cards from plate 75 cents. Leave orders at the REPUBLICAN office.

DIED.

GUTHRIE.—Marshall Guthrie one of the well known residents of Lawrence County died Wednesday. Funeral and burial at Tunnelton Friday.

SMITH.—George Smith, whose home was just north of the Wohrer cemetery in Jennings county, dropped dead Tuesday at his home while splitting kindling. Heart failure was the probable cause of his sudden death. Leaves a wife and two daughters. He was an old soldier and a well known citizen.

Funeral from the residence Thursday at 6 p.m. conducted by Rev G. Swarthout, Burial at the Wohrer cemetery.

Expressman Resigns.

Otto Campbell, who has been connected with the United States Express office here for quite awhile has resigned to accept a place as express messenger on the E. & T. H. He held a similar position with the company before coming here and the work is to his liking. Mr. Campbell is an efficient and accommodating expressman and has made many friends during his stay in Seymour.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hollis, of Washington, former residents of Seymour, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday. It was also Mrs. Hollis' fiftieth birthday. About 75 of their neighbors and friends were present and greatly enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis received many useful and beautiful presents.

Good Play.

"Under Southern Skies" has achieved a place along side of "Way Down East" and that character of plays. It is a play that pleases and entertains. At the opera house January 4.

Horse Got Out.

John M. Lewis has been hunting for his horse all day. The animal got out of the stable and wandered away alone and is now probably grazing at the roadside in the country or eating timothy hay in some farmer's barn.

Elks Dance.

The Seymour Elks gave a dance in their hall last night which was a very pleasant social event. Excellent music was furnished by the Seymour orchestra.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and put in good shape for the holidays. Peterman, the tailor. Phone 228, j16d

Go to Loeriz's when you want fresh cakes and pies, for you are sure to get them if you buy of him.

It sends the life's blood dancing through your veins; the exhilarating feeling one feels after us'ing Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is wonderful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peters' Drug Co.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of the co-operative building and loan association will be held Monday evening Jan 2, 1905 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the associations' office. At this meeting three directors are to be elected.

14 21 28d W. F. PETER, Secy.

PERSONAL.

Rob D. Hayes was over from Cortland today.

Frank Vance, of Bedford, was here this morning.

W. H. Bauer, of Kurtz, was in town this morning.

K. D. H. Reap, of Columbus, was here last evening.

Tilden Smith, of Vallonia, spent last night here.

Louis Selberman, of Columbus spent last night in the city.

Miss Emma Hustead returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

Hon. Louis Schneck was at Louisville today on business.

Mrs. S. O. Smith returned today from a visit at Madison.

Charles Hammond, of Edinburg, was here on business today.

Phil. J. Fetrig and Sheriff Ford went to Brownstown today.

Mrs. W. H. Baldwin has been quite sick the past two or three days.

Mrs. Nathan Kaufman is visiting Mrs. A. Strauss at Anderson.

George Vehslage and W. T. Branson were at Brownstown today.

Judge O. H. Montgomery was at Vernon today on legal business.

Ezra Whitcomb, of near Surprise, was in town on business today.

W. L. Gardner is here from Indianapolis visiting Mrs. A. J. Hough

Mrs. Fred Sage and children came up from Brownstown this morning.

George Pfaffenberger was an eastbound passenger on No. 4 today.

J. B. Shepard went west of Bedford today to hunt today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Fred Johnson accompanied her husband to Brownstown today.

Mrs. Maude Able of Jeffersonville, has been visiting here this week.

Mrs. S. J. Watterson returned yesterday to her home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair were Eastbound passengers on No. 4 this morning.

L. W. Verbang and S. R. Peters, of North Vernon, spent last night in this city.

M. S. Blish and family have returned from a visit of a week at Chicago.

Barney Latzman and Miss Ethel McMillan, of Medora, were here last evening.

Henry J. Meyer one of the prominent farmers of Hamilton township was in town today.

J. T. Barnes drove to his farm in Jennings county yesterday to attend Dona Hoen's sale.

D. E. Goen, Jno. C. Branaman and William Walker, of Brownstown spent last night in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Jay left yesterday over the B & O. to Toledo, Ohio, to make a visit of three weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and children returned from Crothersville to Brownstown this forenoon.

Miss Amelia Platter came down from Indianapolis this morning to spend a few days with her parents.

Bert Bernard, A. Kitzinger, J. L. Henry, Albeit G. Dahn and C. P. Davis of Columbus, were here last night.

Rev. L. S. Sanders has closed the meeting at Clearspring and gone to his home in the Southern part of the state.

Carlo Moritz, Panhandle patrolman, is home from Columbus, on account of sickness but hopes to be able to return to work soon.

Rev. J. T. Charlton and wife, formerly of this city, passed through here today on their way from Louisville to their home at Noblesville.

Howard Brown and wife and daughter and Mr. Brown's mother have gone to Little Rock, Arkansas, to make a visit with relatives.

R. F. Fuertado, general representative of the Seymour Gas and Electric Light Company, was here last night and this morning went to Madison.

Miss Josephine Miller, of Seymour, who has been the guest of Miss Bonham and Miss Lenore Bonham, returned home Wednesday.—Columbus Republic.

Mack Brown, of Kurtz, was in town today and ordered sale bills for his sale of personal property which will be held at his residence, two miles north of Kurtz, Thursday, January 19.

MARRIED.

BARKMAN STEELE.

Norman Barkman and Miss Jenette Steele were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele, on Indianapolis avenue,

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Seyerlinghaus in the presence of between forty and fifty relatives and friends. Miss Alice Camerer, of Madison, was bridesmaid and Carl Betcher acted as groomsman. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Barkman have already begun house keeping in their own home, 310 west Second street, which was purchased in advance.

CALDWELL ALMEROOTH.

Dr. Caldwell, of Brownstown, and Miss Monte Almeroth, of Flatrock,

were married at her home Wednesday evening. They will reside at Browns-

COPES-WILKINS.

Frank Copes and Miss Maude Wilkins, both residing near Hayden, were married at her home Wednesday even-

January Magazines.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The Review of Reviews for January, 1905, contains several features of exceptional interest. Dr. E. J. Dillon, the well-known British journalist in a paper written from St. Petersburg, presents a graphic and searching analysis of the liberal progress in Russia. There is a series of three strong articles on Pittsburg as a new American great city. The outlook for American labor in the coming year, is given by Dr. Walter E. Weyl. There is a helpful informing article on translation from Russian under the title "English Spelling of Russian Words." In this number there are also reproduced a number of Russian and Japanese popular war pictures, with explanatory text. Then there are the regular departments. This is a special fiction review number of the magazine.

LIPPINCOTT'S.

Lippincott's Magazine sends New Year's greetings to its readers through pages filled with liveliness and cheer.

The novelette by Julia Magruder has stamp of distinct originality. Its title, "The Thousandth Woman," well describes a wife, Hester Denison, who holds herself perfectly in hand and meets the situation in a novel way when her husband tells her simply and plainly that the affection which he has given her for the past ten years has evaporated.

Rex E. Beach writes the breeziest sort of Western tales. "The Way of Love," by Paul Laurence Dunbar, is a sweetepisodes of love in an Ohio village. Seumas MacManus tells a humorous story of "The Cronaraidh Ghost." "Lide Ann Potter's Wedding" is by Grace McElroy Iurs, an unusual tale of a girl who arranges to be married in the cemetery to satisfy her invalid sister's love of romance.

SUCCESS.

In the leading article of Success Magazine for January, Hosmer Whitfield, who went to Manchuria last spring as the special commissioner of that magazine, to study the war between Japan and Russia, has convincingly set forth his reasons "Why Japan Must Win." Mr. Whitfield's article was written after a careful survey of the situation and from facts supplied in interviews with such men as Marquis Ito, General Kuroki, Baron Kaneko, and officers of the Russian army, whose names are withheld for obvious reasons.

McCLURE'S.

Read McClure's for January!

There's one New Year's resolution that will prove a pleasure as well as a profit. For, besides the manifold entertainment in nine stories, it contains articles timely and pleasing, two of which are unique and helpful contributions to two of the most vital problems that American citizens will have to face in 1905. "Lynching in the South," by Ray Stannard Baker, will do more than many an act in Congress to break down the barriers of sectional misunderstanding on the negro problem.

McClure's is always good but you have never seen a better number than this one.

Project Not Dead.

A meeting of the directors of the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction company will be held at Indianapolis Tuesday, January 10, at which steps will be taken toward beginning the work of construction. Little has been heard of the project during the past few weeks and many supposed it had gone the way of a dozen other traction line projects. The stockholders, however, give assurance that they have the utmost faith in the success of the road.—Richmond Star.

This is the road that made some movement towards building from Columbus through Azalia to Seymour.

Run Over.

Friday morning Milton Oliver was run over by a wagon at Christ Nobbe's farm, southeast of this city. He was at the side of the wagon and was drying out of the barn. The horses started to run and he fell before the wheels, which passed over his breast. He was quite badly bruised but no serious results are anticipated. Dr. Hill was called to attend him. The horses ran out in the field but did no particular damage to themselves or the wagon.

Eagle's Ball.

The Seymour Eagle gave a ball at Society Hall last night which was quite a success and was largely attended, there being quite a number present from nearby towns and cities. The music was furnished by Schnurr's orchestra, of Columbus. The dancing continued until a late hour.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed in inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50¢. It's guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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B. & O. CONDUCTOR

Blown From His Train And Probably

Fatally Hurt.

J. L. Tibbs, the well known conductor on the B. & O. S. W. road was blown from his train in the gale of Tuesday and received injuries which will likely result in his death. He was on his regular run between Flora and Shawneetown when the accident happened.

He was walking across the train when the high wind swept him off. The train was brought to a standstill, and Conductor Tibbs was picked up and taken to Flora, where he received medical attention by Dr. T. H. Maxdon, the B. & O. S. W. railroad physician at Vincennes who was summoned. The physician had to resort to trephining in order to save Tibbs from immediate death, and the injuries may yet prove fatal.

Mr. Tibbs is one of the best conductors on the road and has for several years been running out of Flora on the Springfield division.—Washington Gazette.

BORN.

To Franklin Prewitt and wife, a son, Dec. 28.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75¢.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Of Public Interest.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Harsch will continue to make this city their home for some time to come. Mr. Harsch will divide the time between his Seymour and Indianapolis offices. Spending the first three days of each week in this vicinity.

Brings bright, shining, merry eyes, rick, red blood, good health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Probably the most useful section of all is Dr. Albert Shaw's illustrated "Program of the World," where public events and issues are authoritatively and lucidly explained in every issue. Many a subscriber writes, "This department alone is worth more than the price of the magazine." The unique cartoon department, depicting current history in caricature, is another favorite. The Review of Reviews covers five continents, and yet is American, first and foremost.

Men in public life, the members of Congress, professional men, and the great captains of industry who must keep "up with the times," intelligent men and women all over America, have decided that it is "indispensable."

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A FACTIONAL ROW

Delaware Legislature Finds Itself In Deadlock Once More.

THE SAME OLD TROUBLE

Addicks Republicans and the Regular Republicans Are Threshing Out Their Chronic Quarrel.

Extra Session Unable to Organize owing to the Irreconcilable Differences Existing.

Dover, Del., Dec. 30.—After spending the entire day in fruitless balloting, the new Delaware legislature, which convened in extra session yesterday, adjourned without having effected a permanent organization. The house elected Representative Baggs, Union Republican, temporary chairman.

The deadlock over organization was the result of differences between the Union (Addicks) Republicans and the regular Republicans over the division



J. E. ADDICKS.

of the legislative offices. The unionists, who are in the majority, insist upon having two-thirds of the offices, while the regulars demand that they be equally divided.

The house adjourned early in the afternoon after taking a dozen ballots, but the senate continued until thirty ballots had been taken. All the ballots were alike, showing seven Union Republicans, seven Democrats and three regular Republicans, all holding to their respective factional nominees. Then all the balloting in the senate was declared illegal and expunged from the journal.

The house voted for a speaker, while the balloting in the senate was for a president pro tem.

Lieutenant Governor Cannon presided in the senate. During the later balloting in the senate Secretary of State Layton and United States Senator Albee informed the lieutenant governor that under the constitutional provision a president pro tem could not be elected, but such officers had to be chosen at the regular biennial session. A recess was then taken. Chancellor Nicholson and State Judges Pennewill and Boyce were consulted and this view was upheld by them. The two houses were then adjourned.

Arthur Orman and wife of Columbus were in this vicinity visiting Thursday Arthur works in the Reeves & Co. foundry at that place.

Miss Ella Rose and several friends from Cortland attended church at this place Sunday night.

Miss Hulda Anderson is visiting her brother Roy and wife and other relatives at Reddington this week.

Eldest James H. Haw will preach at Surprise Saturday night and Sunday Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st.

Miss Minnie Cole of Clearspring attended church at Surprise Sunday night.

Miss Ida Runge made a business trip to Seymour Thursday.

Miss Etta Cole is staying in the family of E. S. Whitcomb.

Anyone wanting to buy a good mare would do well to see J. Oathout R. F. D. No. 1, Brownstown.

Uncle Dawson White is reported very low with general debility.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you.

GEO. A. THOMAS, of Spencer, Ia., says:

"Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me.

Would not be without it. Have doted with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway

with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use."

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The church was well crowded here Saturday night.

A. H. Mitschke and family visited relatives at Valla Saturday and Sunday.

William and Fred Tercorn and family of near Tampico, spent Sunday among friends here.

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Many Seymour Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Seymour are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. L. T. Gorrell, of 709 Brown street, says: "I derived great benefit from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. My son also suffered a great deal from his kidneys and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills built him up and after taking them he had no further annoyance. My husband suffered much from a lame back, did not sleep well nights on account of the pain and a kidney weakness. He says he never had a medicine do him as much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity which occurs."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SURPRISE

Homer Perry of Hyden was visiting in this neighborhood Monday.

Charles Welliver and family came over from Reddington Saturday to visit Mr. Oathout and family of this place.

Miss Myrtle Woodmansee of Brownstown who teaches school here returns home Saturday, until next year.

James Anthony and wife of Brownstown are visiting relatives here.

C. H. Brown who for some time past has been working in Green county, has returned.

Wm. Rotert and wife of Freetown, spent Sunday in the family of W. D. Bowman of this place.

Uncle Tom Pruitt who has been sick for some time, still continues to grow weaker.

Emery Berry who has been working in the coal mines in Green county for some time has returned home.

Mrs. Matilda Bean of this place spent Sunday with relatives in Kurtz.

Oden Thompson of Kurtz is visiting relatives here.

Roy Griffith and Fillie Gillespie of Nineveh are visiting friends here and intend rabbit hunting some this week.

Beware of Counterfeits

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use."

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HOUSTON.

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About 30 children and grand-children of Mrs. Sarah Brown's met at her home Sunday and enjoyed a fine turkey dinner. Several presents were made Mrs. Brown. All went away feeling they had spent a merry Xmas.

C. W. Thompson went to Terre Haute Monday, for a visit.

C. E. Brown and family of Brownsburg are spending the vacation days with relatives and friends here.

A Christmas tree was at the M. E. Church Christmas Eve and Santa Claus was there with an abundance of presents and an excellent program was rendered by the Sunday school, and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Chester Elliott and Miss Nellie Sanford of Leavenworth are visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Julia and Lottie Berry who have been working at Medora and Brownsburg are at home for Christmas.

The schools here closed Friday evening until Jan. 2nd 1905. The teachers gave each of the scholars a good treat. The children also had some surprises for their teachers as they received some beautiful presents. There was no interruption at any time by the old fashioned "lock-out" business. We think it a much more up-to-date plan than that of former years.

Ora Winkler and family of Brownsburg are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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